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	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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Notice of Abandonment	Examiner	Art Unit
	Joseph L. Williams	2879
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This application is abandoned in view of:		
 Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on <u>20 September 2004</u>. (a) A reply was received on (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of month(s)) which expired on 		
(b) A proposed reply was received on, but it does	not constitute a proper reply under 3	7 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection.
(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 (Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee);	
(c) A reply was received on but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).		
(d) No reply has been received.		
2. Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).		
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(c) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.		
 Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as requ Allowability (PTO-37). 	ıired by, and within the three-month բ	period set in, the Notice of
(a) Proposed corrected drawings were received on (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.		
(b) No corrected drawings have been received.		
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 The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claim 		e the period for seeking court review
7. The reason(s) below:		
		Joseph L. Williams Primary Examiner Art Unit: 2879
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